

April 2, 2024

Laura Kurth, Ph.D.
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MLM Medical Labs Minnesota, Inc.
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Dear Dr. Kurth:

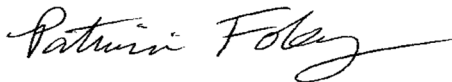
The AAALAC International Council on Accreditation has reviewed the report of the recent site visit to MLM Medical Labs Minnesota, Inc, Oakdale, Minnesota. The Council commends you and the staff for providing and maintaining an excellent program of laboratory animal care and use. Especially noteworthy were the commitment of the public member of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC); the comprehensive semiannual training provided by the Attending Veterinarian; and the clean and well maintained animal holding rooms. The Council is pleased to inform you that the program conforms with AAALAC International standards as set forth by the *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals*, NRC 2011. Therefore, **FULL ACCREDITATION** shall continue.

Council acknowledges receipt of the correspondence dated November 27, 2023 detailing actions taken relative to concerns expressed by the site visitors during the exit briefing. Specifically, the items addressed satisfactorily included: re-evaluating documentation of animal health observations; reviewing protocol humane endpoints; performing a risk assessment of husbandry practices; reviewing the Disaster Plan to define actions for both personnel and animals; and reassessing mechanisms for reporting animal welfare concerns.

Council has no further recommendations to offer for improvement of the animal care and use program at this time. We look forward to following your program activities and wish you continued success.

AAALAC International requires an Annual Report detailing changes made during the year in accredited units. In the interim, AAALAC International expects to be apprised in a timely manner of significant programmatic changes or adverse events should they occur. Please note that, at your request, AAALAC International will provide your institution with a separate letter simply verifying that your animal care and use program is accredited.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia Foley".

Patricia L. Foley, D.V.M.
President, Council on Accreditation

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